

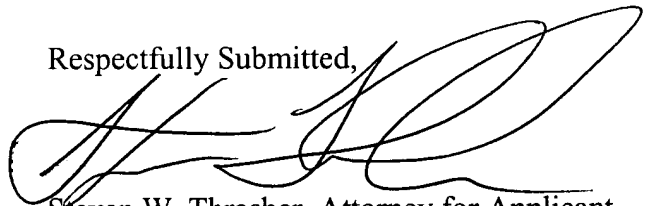
## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is thanked for his time both on the phone, in which he indicated that all remaining matters are to be handled via examiner's Amendment. Thus, it is believed that application is in condition for allowance.

Thus, it is believed that the pending claims are allowable, and allowance of said claims is respectfully requested. Other references made of record but not relied upon in the Office Action are considered no more relevant to the invention than the reference relied upon by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the under signed attorney to resolve these matters by Examiners Amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. W. Thrasher', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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